

amendment adds one additional person. Senator Rupp indicated some people had a concern and this would add a person who is employed by a governmental subdivision with experience in data processing. I would move its adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the amendment to the committee amendment? If not, those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Any discussion on the committee amendments as amended? If not, Senator Rupp, any closing comments? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill itself as amended. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that the bill be advanced. LB 312 was introduced a year ago in the form of LB 1244. It was out on General File. And, as a matter of fact, that bill was brought to me by representatives of county government. But what the bill does is does nothing more than set up an advisory committee of essentially professional people with all three branches of state government represented, as well as representatives of counties and municipalities, local government, and serve as sort of a clearing house, a discussion forum in which people who are looking at the installation or expansion of computers will know what various governmental subdivisions, including the state, are doing or planning to do and from that process, as Senator Rupp indicated, be alerted ahead of time as to what kinds of considerations they should take into account as they are acquiring hardware or software. Any review that is made by this group is at the request of an agency of state government or at the request of local government and while they can make recommendations and suggestions, as has been pointed out, it was intended to be that way initially but the committee amendments make it even more clear that it is advisory in nature but it's, in essence, it's to permit the various groups that have these kinds of needs to know what each